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IN VACATION.

Alimony.—"But," demanded the lawyer, "what makes you think that your husband could ever afford to pay such an outrageous amount of alimony?"

"Why," replied the fair plaintiff, "he told me with his own lips that if he were only single he'd be a millionaire."—*American Legion Weekly*.

Diplomacy.—"So you think my remarks are not worth reading!" exclaimed the congressman who is strong for leave to print.

"I did not say that," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I ask you whether, at a time when men are supposed to sacrifice every pleasure, if it is right for you to scatter your polished and beguiling utterances broadcast through the land to tempt men from their toil to revel in your poetic eloquence? I leave the matter, 'sir, entirely to your own conscience."—*Washington Star*.

Good News.—A Memphis lawyer entered his condemned client's cell: "Well," he said; "good news at last."

"A reprieve?" exclaimed the prisoner eagerly.

"No, but your uncle has died leaving you \$5,000, and you can go to your fate with the satisfying feeling that the noble efforts of your lawyer in your behalf will not go unrewarded."—*Exchange*.

Sometimes True.—Mirandy, of dusky hue, made a poor witness. In answer to every question put to her by the attorney she invariably replied, "I think so." The attorney finally became disgusted.

"Now, look here," he warned. "I want you to cut out that thinking and answer questions. Now talk!"

"Yes, sah," quavered Mirandy. "But, mistah, you see, it's like dis: Ah ain't like you lawyers; ah can't talk without thinkin'."—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

Shifting Knowledge.—A law student was undergoing an examination for admission to the bar. Having failed in many questions of law, the student suggested that he be tried on the statutes.

"My dear young man," said the examining judge pleasantly, "I do not doubt that you are up on the statutes, but granted that you have the utmost familiarity with them, what is to prevent the legislature from repealing all you know?"